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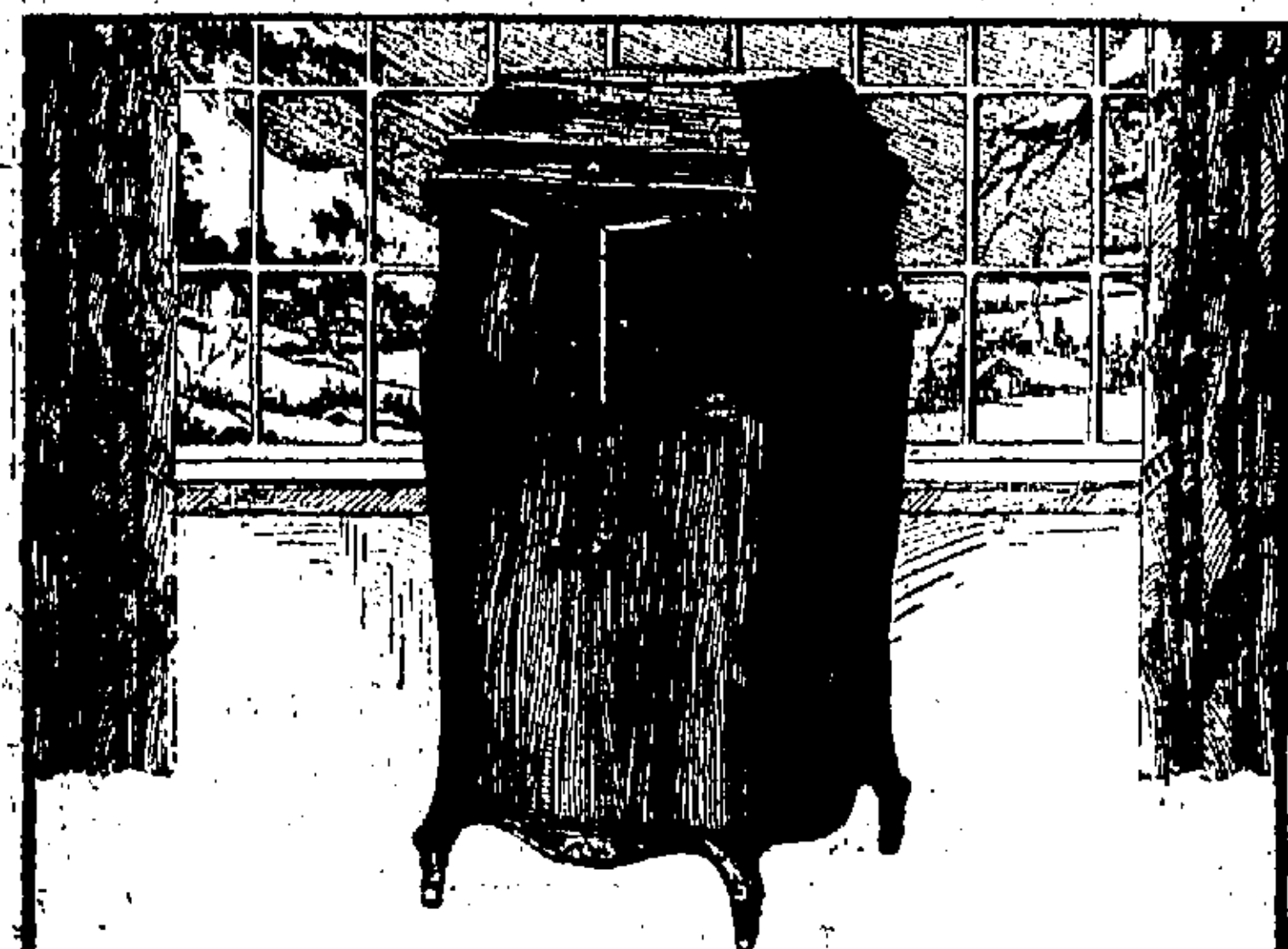
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IRISH OUTLOOK GRAVE.

PREMIER SEES KING.

SINN FEIN'S REPLY.

LONDON, December 5.

The Sinn Fein reply to the Government's proposals cabled on December 2 was handed to the Government yesterday. It is described as a reasoned negative suggesting certain amendments. Negotiations have not been broken off but the outlook is grave. The King gave an audience to Mr. Lloyd George this morning and lengthily discussed the latest phase in the negotiations. A full meeting of the Cabinet was subsequently held.

MORE CONFERENCES.

LATER.

Another meeting of the Anglo-Irish conference lasting four and a half hours was held to-day when it is understood important modifications were made to the latest Government proposals which the Sinn Feiners subsequently discussed privately.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL PHILLIPS.

FORMER A.D.C. HERE DEAD.

LONDON, December 5.

The death is announced of Brigadier-General G. F. Phillips, former Aide de Camp to the Governor of Hongkong.

[Brigadier-General George Fraser Phillips, C.B., C.M.G., joined the West Yorkshire Regt. in 1885. He was appointed A.D.C. to the Governor of Hongkong in 1897. He commanded the 2nd Batt. West Yorkshire Regt. also the International Force in Scutari where he was Governor from 1913 until the outbreak of war. He commanded the 2nd Batt. West Yorkshire Regt. in France in 1914. From 1915 to 1916 he was Military Attache, Serbia and Montenegro; from 1916 to 1917 Head of the British Military Mission, Greece; and from 1918 to 1920 saw service in the same capacity in Albania. Brigadier-General Phillips, who was also a member of the Allied Military Control Mission at Athens in December, 1917, retired from the Service in 1920.]

STRAITS PROSPERITY.

SLUMP ONLY TEMPORARY.

LONDON, December 5.

Commenting on the Straits Settlements loan, the Times emphasizes the favourable financial position of the Straits and Malay States Governments in recent years. It says that contraction of the revenues in the past year has been the inevitable consequence of the acute depression in the rubber and tin industries but this may be regarded merely as an incidental check which will disappear as world trade revives.

CHINESE STUDENTS.

FRENCH RELIEF.

PARIS, December 5.

M. Gaston Menier has given 5,000 francs to relieve Chinese students in France who have been thrown into distress, especially owing to the collapse of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

EASTERN PROBLEMS.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

PARIS, December 5.

According to reports from various sources, Lord Curzon is expected in Paris this week when, according to Le Matin, he will have an opportunity of discussing with M. Briand joint policy as regards Turkey.—Havas.

RHENISH REPUBLIC.

A BONN CONGRESS.

PARIS, December 5.

Mayence wires state that a congress including 534 delegates representing all sections of the Rhenish population met at Bonn and passed a resolution in favour of the proclamation of an independent neutral Rhenish republic.—Havas.

LOCAL WEDDING.

KWONG-LEE.

A CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.

Mr. Chow Yat Kwong, elder son of the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, was married at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon to Miss Rose Helena Lee, elder daughter of the late Mr. W.H.G. Lee, of Sydney and Hongkong.

The bride wore pink satin, hand embroidered in silver and was attended by her sister, Miss Alice B. Lee as "maid of honour." The latter wore shell pink satin and gold lace with a gold hat, and the two bridesmaids, Miss Winnie Woo, and Miss Florence Chan wore mauve dresses enriched with Chinese embroidery. The Rev. A. J. Holman officiated at the ceremony, the bride being given away by her brother, Mr.

QUADRUPLE ENTENTE.

PREPARING THE DRAFT.

AUTHORITATIVE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, December 5.

It is definitely and authoritatively learned that the draft of a quadruple entente as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is now being considered by the British, Japanese, American and French Governments. WHAT FAILURE WILL MEAN.

WASHINGTON, December 5.

The newspapers report that President Harding in the course of the annual message to Congress which reassembles on December 6, will state that should the conference fail he estimates the United States should spend over \$3,000,000 on the army and navy in the year ending July 30, 1922. This would be \$60,000,000 less than the expenditure for the current year but would be far above pre-war appropriations. The message continues that the United States cannot greatly reduce her military and naval appropriations until all the powers likewise agree. The revenue for 1922 is estimated at \$3,338,000,000 dollars and the expenditure at \$3,303,000,000, including war debt \$370,000,000, navy \$432,000,000, and reduction of debt \$369,000,000. SHANTUNG CONSIDERED.

WASHINGTON, December 5.

While the formal session of the conference has been suspended until December 7, informal discussions between groups of delegates continue, the most important being the Chinese and Japanese conversations with regard to Shantung. No definite development in the naval negotiations can be expected until the Japanese delegates receive the anticipated statement on the views of their Government.

WAR INCIDENT.

DUTCH STEAMER'S FATE.

THE HAGUE, December 5.

The international commission of inquiry into the loss of the Dutch steamer "Tubantia," which was sunk in the North Sea on March 16, 1916, allegedly by a German submarine, opens at the Palace of Peace privately on January 18.

MONEY PROBLEMS.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

LONDON, December 5.

The international monetary conference which should have opened in London to-day to consider means of rehabilitating the currencies has been indefinitely postponed owing to developments at Washington. Besides Dr. Rathenau from Germany, the American and Australian delegates are actually in London.

WOMEN AGAINST ARBUCKLE.

"UNTIL HELL FROZE."

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.

The two jurors who voted for the conviction of Arbuckle were both women. One refused to consider the evidence and declared at the opening of the deliberations that she would not change her opinion "until hell froze." Arbuckle declares that the result is a moral acquittal. The retrial has been fixed for January 9.

LONELY KAISER.

WOODS WIDOW.

BERLIN, December 5.

The newspaper Zwölfuhrblatt asserts that the former Kaiser has decided to remarry and has chosen the widow of a Danzig officer killed in the war.

MARKS 930.

PAPER MONEY INCREASED.

LONDON, December 5.

German mark in London reached 930. The Reichsbank's current note circulation amounts to 100,944 million marks, an increase for the week of 4,480 millions.

Li Chor Chi, of Saigon. Mr. Wan Yik Shing acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at No. 7, Excelesior Terrace, Robinson Road. The bride pair will spend their honeymoon at Shanghai.

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A WIFE'S DIARY.

SEQUEL TO BOY AND GIRL
MARRIAGE.A boy and girl marriage came be-
fore Sir Henry Duke when Mr. Charles
Walter Hodson, now a technical and
research chemist, of Kensington
Gardens-square, London, petitioned
for the dissolution of his marriage
because of the alleged adultery of his
wife, Nora Constance, with Mr. Albert
Wood and Mr. Norman Shires and
with men unknown. The charges
were denied.Mr. Hodson, said Sir Ellis Hume-
Williams K.C., was 19 when in 1912
he met his future wife, a girl of 18,
in Cambridge. They were married
on October 5, 1914, at Brighton, and
on March 21, 1915, the wife gave
birth to a child. In 1916 the wife
obtained a house and engaged a
servant-girl named Amy Cook. Fortu-
nately, added counsel, Mrs. Hodson
kept a diary for 1918, which gave
some account of the life she was
living.It was marked "Diary of Nora C.
Hodson," said counsel, and began
with these lines:
There's many a man kisses an-
other's man's wife.When he ought to be kissing his
own.There's many a man nurses another
man's child.When he thinks he's nursing his
own.LOVE-CAKE RECIPE.
Then, said counsel, there was a
"Recipe for a love cake": "Six
ounces of love. Two smiling faces.
Two side glances. Four lips well
squeezed. Serve with sweets when
dark."In the diary there was an entry on
January 9:Went to Palace. Frozen up. In
town with Mrs. —. Saw C. H., also
S.W. With C.H. in afternoon.

Other entries said:

Saw G — at Palace. He was
somewhat tight. Ran like fun for
last train. Some evening.Jan. 15—In town afternoon.
Phoned Mr. H. —. Was with him
most of the evening.Jan. 21—Felt an awful sea. With
a widower.It was quite clear, said counsel,
from the entries in her diary that Mrs.
Hodson was associating with a num-
ber of men, picking up young officers,
and going to the pictures and so on.
By June 1918 cohabitation between
husband and wife was resumed, but
later they occupied separate rooms.Mrs. Hodson now pleaded, said
counsel that her husband neglected
her, drank and gambled with the
co-respondent, Mr. Wood, and said
that if Mr. Wood, who was a man of
means, asked her to go out with him
she should go and that she was to
keep in touch and hang on to Mr.
Wood because he had money and Mr.
Hodson had none. Also she pleaded
that her husband had connived at
any adultery with Mr. Wood, and she
charged her husband with adultery
with several women; including the
servant Cook, which he denied,
but admitted misconduct with a
woman not named by his wife.

WATCHED BY DETECTIVE.

Mr. Hodson, said counsel, said
that Mr. Wood was a mere acquaint-
ance he made at a Huddersfield club,
and one evening, on reaching home, he
found both Mr. Wood and Mr. Shires
in the house with his wife. After-
wards they were watched. On
December 3, 1919, the wife went
away and lived at Cambridge street,
Pimlico and, it was alleged, was seen
to be associating with different men.Mr. Hodson, in evidence, said that
when he first went to Huddersfield
his wife could not go with him owing
to lack of housing accommodation.
After she had been watched a detec-
tive named Webb told her in his (Mr.
Hodson's) presence how he had seen
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together but lost them in the mist.
Webb also spoke of seeing her drink-

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in a Huddersfield hotel, and had, he
declared, also seen an act of mis-
conduct. Mr. Hodson said that his
wife replied: "It was no use deny-
ing it."M. W. Frampton: Your wife
alleges that you have conducted to any
degree she may have committed,
having lost your employment with the
British Dyes Company and made no
effort to get any other employment;
and that you have kept her without
the necessities of life for weeks to-
gether. Is there any truth in these
allegations?—No.Mr. Hodson explained that since
leaving the British Dyes Company he
had lived on an allowance of £3. It
was untrue he had given way to drink
and continually absented himself from
home. He admitted adultery on one
occasion with an actress named Rose
Valery, but denied the suggestion that
he ordered his wife to "hang on" to
Wood.Cross-examined by Mr. Harvey
Murphy, K.C., (for the wife), Mr.
Hodson said that he and his wife
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that pressure was brought to bear on
him to marry her.

The hearing was adjourned.

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INTIMATIONS.

UNION CHURCH.

A SALE OF WORK will be held
by the Ladies' Committee in the
grounds of Union Church TOMOR-
ROW (WEDNESDAY), 7th December,
at 3 o'clock.

A good selection of plain and fancy
articles suitable for Christmas presents,
Sweets, Bran Tub, etc., etc.
Tea will be served.
Admission Free.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER
CO., (1918), LTD.

THE THIRD ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Company, St. George's
Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on SATURDAY, the 10th
December, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon, for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the Report
of the General Managers for the year
ended 30th September, 1921, and
electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from THURS-
DAY, the 1st December 1921 until
SATURDAY, the 10th December 1921,
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 19, 1921.

NATIONAL LOANS.

BONDHOLDERS ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that the FOURTH
DRAWING of the 3rd Year Loan
(\$2,750,000) and the EIGHTH
DRAWING of the 7th Year Issue of
Short Term Bonds (\$4,800,000) will
be held, as announced by the Loan Bureau
of the Ministry of Finance, in Peking
on 1st and 10th December respectively
and that payment of drawn bonds will
be made on 31st, December.

Bonds of the 1st Year 6 per cent Loan
(converted issue) which were drawn on
10th November last, amounting to
\$2,719,611.40 will be redeemed on 1st
December next, and the interest coupon
\$1,631,766.84 will be paid on same
date.

The interest coupon on the 3rd Year
Loan, 7th Year Short Term Bond Issue
and the 7th Year Long Term Bonds
due on 31st December next will be paid
on 31st December.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs,
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 21st November, 1921.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS IN THE STEAM
LAUNDRY COMPANY, LTD.,
entitled to an allotment of shares
in the Hongkong Hotel Company,
Limited are requested to forward their
claims to the undersigned as soon as
possible.

H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 1, 1921.

NOTICE.

THANKS TO DR. YEUNG ON
SHU, SURGEON,
S. S. "HWAH PING."

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY informed
that on 14th October, 1921, I
embarked on the S.S. "HWAH PING"
at Peru to return to China. A few
days after the vessel's departure I
suddenly felt a very bad pain in the
lower part of my right leg. When Dr.
YEUNG, Surgeon of the vessel, a d.
native of the Mui District, had treated
my leg the pain left me after a few days
and, after being continually under his
kind medical treatment for twenty odd
days, my leg entirely recovered.
In commemoration of and thankfulness
for his kindness, I therefore put these
lines in the paper to bring it to every-
body's notice.

IP WAH-LAM,
NATIVE OF CHEK KAI.
Hongkong, December 1, 1921.

LEAGUE OF FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of Mem-
bers will be held in the CITY
HALL, on MONDAY, the 12th Decem-
ber, 1921, at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose
of amending the Rules, if thought fit,
as follows:—

By amending Rule 2 so as to read as
follows:—

"2. The objects for which the League
is formed are:—

(i) To promote good fellowship and
peace between all Nations.

(ii) To promote good fellowship with-
in the Colony, irrespective of
race, class, and creed;

(iii) To promote matters which shall
be of service to the Community."

By amending Rule 4 by the addition,
at the end thereof, of the words:—

"Any person may become a Life
Member by paying the sum of
fifty dollars."

and also for the purpose of electing
Officers and Committees for the ensuing
year, and discussing the future pro-
gramme of the League.

Hongkong, December 6, 1921.

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS.
\$1. PREPAID.
Every additional word 4 Cents
for 3 insertions.

WANTED.

December 15th.

Please keep this date for Madame
Lottie Gordon's AFTERNOON XMAS
CONCERT, City Hall, for Xmas Gift
Fund for the Blind Home, Pokfulam
Home, also the home for the aged,
Kowloon.

WANTED.—An ASSISTANT for a
firm of AUCTIONEERS, one having
previous experience preferred. Good
opening for the right man. c/o A.
B. C.

WANTED.—ONE LARGE OFFICE
ROOM or TWO SMALL
ROOMS closely together in central
locality. Apply Box No. 80 regarding
rent and situation.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the HONGKONG DOLLAR
DIRECTORY has been acquired, as
from July 7th, 1921, by the undersigned
with all rights and titles, and will
hereafter be published by them. No
claims against the Hongkong Dollar
Directory incurred prior to this date
will be admitted by the undersigned.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE
LTD.
5, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CHINESE CONSORTIUM.

WASHINGTON, December 4th.
The American group of the Chinese
Consortium disavows the intention of
monopolising Chinese enterprise. It says
the object is not primarily to profit, but
to co-operate in support of policies
benefitting China. The Consortium refus-
ed to consider any loans except the re-
quirements of the Federal and Provincial
Governments for construction purposes.

RUSSIA'S STARVING MILLIONS.

LONDON, December 4th.
Krassin in a speech at Oxford said
the number of Russians affected by famine
was 37,000,000 of whom 21,000,000, includ-
ing 8,000,000 children, were facing star-
vation. Krassin attributed the famine
on the Volga to military invasions
financed by the Entente, followed by years
of drought. Relief ought to be rendered
by an international loan which Russia
was unable to organise owing to the
Entente withholding recognition of the
Soviet.

BURGENLAND OCCUPIED.

VIENNA, December 4th.
Austria's military occupation of Bur-
genland has been completed.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, December 5th.
A deputation of the Far Eastern Re-
public has arrived in order to request the
Powers to insist on the immediate with-
drawal of the Japanese from Siberia.
The delegates say that their other objects
are to open trade relations with foreign
countries and to secure recognition of the
Chita administration.

ARBuckle TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4th.
The jury in the Arbuckle case disagreed
and were discharged.

LATER.

It is understood that the final ballot
showed that ten jurymen favoured ac-
quittal.

MR. F. J. AWDRY.

HONGKONG JOURNALIST'S
DEATH AT SHANGHAI.

As briefly reported in a special wire
to the China Mail, the death occurred
at the Isolation Hospital early on the
morning of November 28, of Mr. F. J.
Awdry, a member of the editorial
staff of the Shanghai Sunday Times.

Mr. Awdry arrived in Shanghai on
October 15. On November 18 he was
taken ill and admitted to the Isolation
Hospital the following day. The
patient made fair progress, but his
heart suddenly gave out during Sun-
day night.

The deceased, who was in his 26th
year, was born in Wellington, New
Zealand, and began his career as a
journalist on the staff of The
Dominion. During the war he
served with the Australasian Forces,
being a lieutenant in the New Zealand
Infantry. When the armistice was
declared he sought experience of
American journalism and, after
serving on the editorial
staff of the San Francisco Journal of
Commerce did rapid duty as editor of
a weekly paper. On his way back to
Australia, Mr. Awdry took advantage
of the opportunity to tour the Far
East and India. He was appointed
to the Shanghai Sunday Times in
August. A journalist of much promise,
who was animated with the spirit of
his craft, Mr. Awdry, although he
has been here such a brief time, will
be much missed, says the N. C. D.
News.

The funeral took place at Bub-
bling Well Cemetery the following
day.

The service was conducted by the
Very Rev. Dean Symons of Holy
Trinity Cathedral.

All the colleagues of the late Mr.
Awdry attended. They included Mr.
E. A. Nottingham, proprietor, and
Mrs. Nottingham, Mrs. Myers, Messrs.
G. Burton Sayer, managing editor of
The Shanghai Times and The Shang-
hai Sunday Times, W. A. Donaldson,
editor of the Shanghai Times, R. I.
Hope, assistant editor, A. P. Finch,
J. H. Lilley and W. M. Mason and
Mrs. Mason. Others were Mr. G. A.
Pasquier of the N. C. Daily News and
Mr. C. C. J. Whitehead. Wreaths
were sent by every member of the
staff and by Mr. Whitehead.

PRINCE'S VISIT.

SHANGHAI'S REPRESENTATION
HERE.

A recent telegram from Hongkong
stated that Sir Edward Stubbs had
given special permission for the
British community of Shanghai to be
represented in the reception of the
Prince of Wales. We take it that
this is official, a decision of this sort
being such as would naturally be
expected from the Governor of Hong-
kong, says the N. C. Daily News.
Whether the national societies
of Shanghai have yet taken any
steps towards choosing a repre-
sentative, we do not know. If they
have, they will, we feel sure, forgive
our offering a suggestion in a matter
of so much general interest. If they
have not, we venture to think no
time should be lost in doing so.

To the question, who should go,
we think there can be but one
answer, namely that one man should
be chosen to represent the whole
British community. This is not an
occasion on which sectional interests
should be considered. When His Royal
Highness goes to Canada he is wel-
comed in the name of all Canadians,
not of those, separately, of Scottish or
English or Jewish or native Canadian
descent. Similarly in Australia. Here
in Shanghai, each nation making up
the British community rightly guards
its individuality for many purposes,
charitable, festival and the like. But
when it is a question of greeting the
Heir Apparent, we are all Britons
alike, all subjects in common of him
who, we trust, may in the fullness of
time become our King.

The desirability of choosing a
single representative is made the
easier by the fact that there is in
Shanghai one man who is plainly and
pre-eminently marked out to fill that
position. It need hardly be said that
we allude to Mr. E. C. Pearce. As the
one freeman of the municipality of
Shanghai, he occupies a position
among his fellow-residents which no
other man has ever held. By his very
great services during seven arduous
years of Chairmanship of the
Municipal Council, and these through
all the anxieties of the Great War, he
has won distinction rarely merited.
And by his long residence his keen
personal interest in all the activities
of the Settlement and his deserved
popularity, he is one on whom all his
fellow-countrymen would gladly con-
fer the honour of representing them
when the British of the Far East
combine to welcome the Prince.

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P 300,000 in dividends and will
pay an equal amount in 1921.
China shareholders are paid in
gold checks at one dollar U. S.
Currency for two pesos Philip-
pine. A regular quarterly dis-
tribution of 5 centavos per share
will be made on December 20th,
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1 " "E" Whisky	1	1 Bottle St. Marceaux Champagne	1
1 " Green Meunier, M. B. R.	1	1 " Manzanilla Sherry	1
1 " "E" Whisky	1	1 " Superior Light Port	1
1 " "E" Whisky	1	1 " Royal Port	1
1 " "E" Whisky	1	1 " Dry Gin	1
1 " "E" Whisky	1	1 " "E" Old Brown Brandy	1
1 " "E" Whisky	1	1 " "E" Whisky	1
1 " "E" Whisky	1	1 " No. 4 Whisky	1
1 " "E" Whisky	1	1 " Dewar's White Label	1
1 " "E" Whisky	1	1 " Whisky	1
1 " "E" Whisky	1	1 " Green Meunier M. B. R.	1
1 " "E" Whisky	1	1 " St. Julien Claret	1

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BIRTHS.

BAINES.—On November 29, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Baines, a son.

BULLDEATH.—At Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bulldeath, a daughter.

BEAUMONT.—On November 28, 1921, at Tientsin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beaumont, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

WELLS-LOVE.—On November 28, 1921, at Shan hai, Edmund Wells to Gwen Ann Williams.

SCOTT-TILLING.—At the Cathedral on December 3, Mr. J. H. Scott of Hongkong, and Miss Dorothy Tilling, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilling, of Bromley, Kent.

DEATHS.

DENEGRI.—On November 29, 1921, at Shanghai, suddenly of heart failure, Mario Massimo Denegri, of Novi Ligure, Italy.

JORDAN.—At London on December 4, Dr. Gregory Paul Jordan. (By cable.)

The China Mail.

TRADE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1921.

THE DELUSION OF PURE ENGLISH.

We were amused in the way that parents are amused by the antics of their children, that is to say, amused with a certain tenderness of sympathy, by some observations of a Telegraph scribbler on Saturday, on the subject of pure English. To the

of language. This last word (used in the article noticed by the Telegraph's exponent of "English pure and undefiled") is pure French. It is a handy word, but not a good word. A more nearly pure English word would be speech. "Ah" interrupts the young student (we refer to his intellectual age: not his years) "but I was writing of more than spoken language. It was, in fact, English as it is and should be written that I was discussing." So? Had we not expressed some desire for thinking just now? Think what the word language means. A literal translation would be tongue-age, the affix "age" being as in tonnage, shortage, etc. Clearly, the word language, like the word speech, means only talk, the vocal transmission of thoughts. Does this not suggest to us (after we have stopped wasting time on the vain search for a "pure" word that does not exist) that there must be something far more in "good writing" than "economy of words," austerity of style, and so on. All that is good writing (especially in didactic writing) which vividly and clearly conveys the thought. If three adjectives will make the conveyance of the true thought more sure than one will, let no young writer be afraid to use them: He must be sure, of course, that they co-operate in this work. The fault that has been pointed out by literary critics would be idle adjectives, the verbal drones that disfigure the literary output of mere gabblers. The mark of good literature then, is not the paucity of adjectives employed, but the usefulness of those that are employed, in transmitting to the mind of a reader the mental image of the writer. Because Masefield, for purely rhetorical reasons, did not "huddle" his adjectives up against their substantives, this Telegraph oracle failed to find them. His comment on this indicates that that also (the juxtaposition of noun and adjective) is a fault. If we wish to tell you that "one wet day we saw a black man pushing a red handcart down a green lane," how more "purely" can we tell it than in that way, or how effect a greater "economy of words?" But for the ridiculousness of the subject, of the picture presented, that is much "purer" English than Masefield's. Indeed, if you have any ear for rhythm at all, and you read it aloud with proper stresses, you will say it is a sort of prose poem. It is unfortunate that this criticism must appear to some wantonly unkind. It is not. The expression of sympathy in our opening sentence was sincere. The explanation is our strong sense of duty. We simply cannot allow what we regard as false and misleading teaching to go unchallenged, wherever we meet it. The beauty of this principle is that if we preach falsely, misleadingly, we are equally open to correction.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lady Stubbs has kindly consented to distribute the prizes for the Peak School on December 21 at 5.15 p.m. at the Peak Club.

According to the Bureau of Economic Information there were 130 stock and produce exchanges in Shanghai on November 23. The newest is to be a Tea Exchange.

The Dairy Farm request their customers to return all small empty milk bottles in their possession as they have run short of bottles and their next shipment is not expected until the end of the current month.

All firms, clubs, etc., who have not yet returned particulars for inclusion in the Dollar Directory are requested to do so immediately to No. 6, Wyndham Street. Particulars of new firms etc., will be gladly received for inclusion in the Directory.

Within the next day or so there will be on view in the show room of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., the Colony's first Rolls Royce car. This has been purchased by Mr. C. K. Lau, Manager of the Chinese Merchants Bank.

At the China Inland Mission, Chefoo, last week a double wedding took place, the contracting parties being Miss Grace Taylor B.A. and Mr. Reginald F. Harris B.A. (Cantab) and Miss Lilian Smith and Mr. Harold J. Chalkey B.A. (London) all four being members of the Staffs of the C. I. M. Compound.

A GERM DESTROYER.

THERE is no danger whatever from the use of blood poison resulting from a wound, if Chamberlain's Pain Expeller is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also cures wounds to heal with no further trouble and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

DR. G. P. JORDAN.
SUDDEN DEATH AT HOME.
MEDICO AND CITIZEN.
LONG AND USEFUL CAREER IN HONGKONG.

Very real and deep regret will be felt at the news, received by cable this morning, of the death in London of Dr. Gregory Paul Jordan. A resident here for over 30 years and the Colony's leading medical practitioner for a quarter of a century, the late Dr. Jordan was as widely known amongst Europeans and Chinese alike, as he was highly esteemed. His devotion to duty, his many unobtrusive acts of charity, particularly in the direction of alleviating suffering by the use of his professional skill, and his lovable disposition will be recalled by the hosts of friends who will experience a deep sense of loss at the news of his passing away.

This morning's cable came, as a profound shock, because when Dr. Jordan left for home by the s.s. "Anchises" last June he was reckoned to be better in health than he had been for some years and, considering his 63 years, he was remarkably fit. Dr. Jordan had, it appears, been ill for about a week before his death. Born in India in 1858, Dr. Jordan was educated later at Edinburgh University. He studied in Paris under Professor Chascot at the Salpêtrière and at Vienna under Professor Albert. He was also a private student at Cambridge and at St. Thomas' hospital in London. For two years he was in private practice at home and he was resident Surgeon at Dorset County Hospital. In the following year after his arrival in Hongkong in 1885 he was made acting Colonial Surgeon and in 1888 he took up the position of Health officer of the Port and Inspector of Immigrants in Hongkong. He continued to hold that post until a few months ago when he retired from it and it was constituted a position in the Government service. Besides his duties as Port Health Officer Dr. Jordan had a very extensive general practice and he was the senior partner in the medical firm of Drs. Jordan, Forsyth, Grove and Aubrey. Holding the degrees of M.B., C.M., and M.R.C.S., he was regarded as a very brilliant medical man and one of his colleagues expressed the opinion this morning that if he had not elected to be a general practitioner he might have achieved eminence as a writer on medical subjects. He was, however, too busily occupied with his practice to do much writing and, though frequently urged to relinquish his post as Port Health officer, he held on to it because, as he said, that had been the foundation of his career.

He was in charge of the Alice Memorial Hospital from its formation till amalgamated with the Nethersole Hospital and since the inception of the university had lectured there on tropical medicine. For a period of about 24 years he acted as vice-chancellor of the University and did some wonderfully good work for the institution. He won the esteem of both students and staff so that when in April last the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him a remarkable demonstration took place in his honour.

Dr. Jordan was a very prominent freemason and was one of the oldest members of the Grand Lodge of Scottish freemasonry in Hongkong and South China in which he filled the position of District Grand master. In 1914 while home on leave he offered himself for war service to the secretary of state and in 1915, on his return to the Colony was enrolled as Surgeon Major of the Hongkong Police Reserve. He served with that force until it was disbanded on the signing of peace in 1918.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Jordan who was evidently with her husband when he died. There are no children.

UNSELFISH LIFE.

SIR PAUL CHATER'S TRIBUTE.

"He devoted his whole life to the Colony, seeking nothing for himself and giving everything to others." This tribute was paid to his nephew, Dr. Jordan, by Sir Paul Chater when approached at Marble Hall this morning by a China Mail reporter regarding the sad news from London. "The whole time he worked for the Colony," continued Sir Paul, "and during the 35 years he spent out here three times only did he take a holiday and I had at last induced him to give up his strenuous work. He intended to return to Hongkong and settle down here in quiet retirement."

While Dr. Jordan's death was not altogether unexpected—he had suffered from heart trouble under the

strain of his University and medical work here—hope was held that rest would restore him to health. "Only yesterday," said Sir Paul Chater, "I received a letter from him dated November 1. He had arrived in London feeling ill but had gone to Harrowgate. He came back feeling 'much better,' he said. His wife was very well and also feeling much better. My heart trouble has not yet passed off." Dr. Jordan had written "but I am very different to what I was when I landed." Evidently he had a sudden relapse, added Sir Paul, as yesterday I received a cable that he was making steady improvement, followed a few hours later by another message stating that his condition was much worse.

Dr. Jordan arrived here in 1886, said Sir Paul Chater, and after practice for a short time by himself, founded the firm of Jordan, Forsyth, Grove, and Aubrey, medical practitioners. Twice he acted for Dr. Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon and was later appointed health officer, a position he held until quiet recently when considerably past the age limit he resigned.

Dr. Jordan was unselfish in his labours for the Hongkong University of which he was Pro-Vice Chancellor. Sir Paul Chater recalled that when Sir Charles Eliot, the Vice Chancellor, was called away to Vladivostok, Dr. Jordan was asked to fill the gap. Sir Charles Eliot, it was expected, would be absent a short time only, and in spite of the heavy pressure of private work Dr. Jordan agreed to accept the heavy responsibility for the interim. Sir Charles Eliot's absence, however, was much longer than anticipated and when he returned to Britain direct Dr. Jordan was definitely left to carry on until the present Vice Chancellor, Sir William Brunyate, arrived in March last. Having to devote one half of the day to the University and the other half to his heavy practice, Dr. Jordan felt the strain, said Sir Paul, and it was during this period that his heart first gave him trouble. Two years ago he had a bad heart attack.

Dr. Jordan was beloved by the Chinese. His patients adored him so much, said Sir Paul, that when his time was heavily taxed by his University work they presented him with a motor car in order that he could make his medical rounds with less trouble. As another instance of Chinese affection for Dr. Jordan, Sir Paul recalled the expressions of goodwill that followed the ceremony of conferring the LL.D. degree on his nephew when Sir William Brunyate arrived here. Placing him in a motor car the Chinese students towed Dr. Jordan from the University all the way to the Club.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

HIS UNIVERSITY WORK.

The interest which the late Dr. Jordan took in the University of Hongkong is well evidenced by the fact that he was the first Pro Vice Chancellor of that institution. His connection with the University dates from its inception. The particulars which follow are taken from data supplied by Dr. Jordan himself to Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh, Registrar of the University, at the time the degree of LL.D. was conferred on the former.

In conjunction with Sir Patrick Manson and Sir James Cantlie, Dr. Jordan was one of the original founders of the Hongkong College of Medicine, on which institution as a base the university was founded. He was also a founder and member of the University, where he was a lecturer, and later Professor, of Tropical Medicine. During the Vice Chancellorship of Sir Charles Eliot, Dr. Jordan held the office of Pro Vice Chancellor. On the former leaving the Colony for Siberia on a Government Mission in 1918 Dr. Jordan was induced to take the reins, acting as Vice Chancellor until the arrival of Sir William Brunyate in April 1921. This work for the University did not stop at personal effort but his enthusiasm was instrumental in bringing along several donations. Through him the University now possesses three medical schools donated by Mr. Ho Fook and the late Mr. Chan Kai-ming.

His relations with the students had always been of the happiest. What better tribute could there be than the title of "The grand old man" by which he was affectionately known? The demonstrations which followed the conferring of the honorary degree, will long be remembered—how he was carried bodily from the hall to his car, surrounded by cheering admirers. Nor was this undeserved for Dr. Jordan took a great interest in student life. One of his last acts was the furnishing of the Students Union Building, towards which he obtained \$20,000 from his personal funds.

To say that he will be missed by staff and students is saying too little. During the time he was acting Vice

SPECIAL CABLE.

SINCERE'S LOSS.

MANAGING DIRECTOR DEAD.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.

Mr. A. Oben, managing director of Sincere's died yesterday at the Paulun hospital. He was recently injured in a motor mishap in Shanghai since when his health had been unsatisfactory. He was one of the founders of Sincere's. He was very philanthropic and was associated with the uplift of the Chinese community.

LAND SALES.

At the offices of the P.W.D., yesterday afternoon a piece of Crown land in Shaikwan (Inland Lot No. 484) at the rear of Inland Lot No. 12, Shaikwan Road, containing 4,500 sq. ft., was offered for sale by public auction for a term of 75 years, at an annual rent of \$42, with the option of renewal at a rent to be fixed by H.M. Surveyor for a further term of 75 years. The upset price was \$2,700 and the property was eventually sold for \$4,540.

Shaikwan Inland Lot No. 2358, at the rear of Inland Lot No. 1617, Shaikwan Road, containing about 10,150 sq. ft., was also offered for a term of 75 years at a Crown rent of \$104, with the option of renewal for a further term of 75 years. This lot fetched \$8,850 or \$3,775 more than the upset price of \$5,075. The competition was keen in both cases and the bidding brisk.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

President Sun Yat-sen has arrived at Kweilin.

Funds for the erection of a new building for the Kwangtung Public Library have been subscribed by prominent persons of Canton.

At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday Mr. J. H. Scott, of Hongkong, was married to Miss Dorothy Tilling, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilling, of Bromley, Kent.

St. Andrew's Church Men's Association, Kowloon cordially invites all members and their friends to a concert to be held in the Church Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

Pan Shun Ming, the manager of a Chinese firm at No. 1, Queen's Street, reports that his shroff absconded yesterday with \$2,730 the property of the firm. The police have a description of the missing man.

A Chinese boiler maker living in Hokyeun village, was yesterday removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from wounds on the face and elbow alleged to have been received as the result of an attack made on him by several men in the course of a dispute. None of his alleged assailants have been arrested.

Two cases of diphtheria (one fatal) and one case of enteric fever (imported) were reported during the 48 hours ended yesterday. All three were Chinese. Last week three Chinese died from puerperal fever, one from cerebro spinal and another from plague. One case of diphtheria and another of plague, both Chinese, and one of enteric fever, Portuguese, were also reported.

The Members of the Chinese Seamen's Union who recently approached the shipping companies for an increase in wages are shortly to hold a mass meeting in the City Hall, provided the Secretary for Chinese affairs will agree to it. The shipping companies will be invited to attend and to state their views. It is felt by the Union that open discussion is better than secret negotiation.

Chancellor he guided the University through the greatest crisis of its history. The institution was in great financial difficulties, which ultimately brought about the University Commission. Dr. Jordan, handsomely over to Sir William Brunyate an institution financially sound. Another fact for which Dr. Jordan deserves great gratitude was the obtaining of affiliation with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, under which degrees granted here are fully recognized.

In short Dr. Jordan's connection with the University has been marked by unflagging interest and enthusiasm, the fruits of which will be enjoyed by succeeding generations of students. He was in truth "The Grand Old Man."

STEALING OXYGEN.

DISHONEST EMPLOYEE TRAPPED.

Daniel David de Jesus, a Portuguese clerk, employed by the Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Company, was yesterday charged before Magistrate Wood with having stolen a sum of \$84 entrusted to him for disbursement by his employers, and with having stolen, on November 17, three cylinders of oxygen and one cylinder of acetylene gas, the property of the firm.

Ah Wing, the proprietor of an engineering shop at Whitfield, Causeway Bay, was charged with having received the stolen cylinders knowing they were stolen property.

Mr. M. H. Turner, prosecuted for the Company, and Mr. A. H. Crew appeared for Ah Wing. De Jesus who was not represented by a solicitor, entered a plea of "guilty" to stealing the cylinders but denied misappropriation of the money. Ah Wing denied having received the cylinders, and the Magistrate decided to try both defendants with regard to the cylinders first.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Turner said that the Company supplied cylinders of oxygen and acetylene to engineering firms for welding purposes. The manager of the Company, Mr. Geoffrey, had reason to believe that some cylinders were being sent out from the factory on the Traya East without his permission. The system employed by the Company was that they had two factories in the Colony where these cylinders were made and stored, one at Kennedy Town and one at Wanchai. The first defendant was in charge of the factory at Wanchai. Customers came to the head office at No. 16, Des Vaux Road and there they met the manager who signed delivery orders for the amount of gas they required. The customers then presented the signed delivery orders to the clerks in charge of the factories, who arranged delivery. Suspecting that all was not right at the Wanchai factory, Mr. Geoffrey had a detective placed outside the building. On the 16th of November the second defendant, Ah Wing, visited No. 16, Des Vaux Road and ordered one cylinder of acetylene gas. Mr. Geoffrey gave him a delivery order. On the following morning the detective who was watching outside the building saw two coolies take out 5 cylinders on a truck. These cylinders were delivered to Ah Wing's shop. The detective, after seeing two of the cylinders carried into the shop, questioned the coolies as to their order. The coolies stated that they had been instructed by a Portuguese clerk to deliver them to Ah Wing's shop. At that moment the proprietor entered the shop and stated that he had only ordered one cylinder of acetylene gas. So far as the "second" defendant was concerned the whole point was, were these five cylinders delivered in error. There was a case to answer.

The Magistrate to De Jesus: You plead guilty of stealing these cylinders, valued at \$100.

De Jesus: It is not only myself. This man got a share. He had an interview with me on the 15 inst. and asked me to supply them.

The Magistrate: The police say that there is nothing against you, and as you are 56 years of age the sentence I am going to pass is a very light one. You are sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

De Jesus was then placed in the witness box to give evidence against Ah Wing. He said that he knew the second defendant. Ah Wing came to him on the 15 inst. and asked him to arrange delivery of three cylinders of oxygen and one of acetylene. He was to supply them with Ah Wing's delivery order at \$15 each. The proper price was \$22 each.

The witness agreed and Ah Wing went away and said he was going to get one from the office and then the others could be delivered at the same time. He (witness) was to get \$15 for his own pocket for each cylinder. The Magistrate: There is no evidence of receiving stolen goods against this man. He is discharged.

Mr. Turner: My client Mr. Geoffrey, does not wish to proceed against the first defendant with the charge of stealing the money your Worship.

The Magistrate to first defendant: As no evidence is being brought against you on the first charge of stealing \$84, you are discharged.

WHOOPING COUGH.

WHEN your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and so it contains no harmful or injurious substances. It is perfectly safe. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

GOLF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

In the City Hall last evening the annual meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club took place. The President (Mr. E. J. Grist) was in the chair and he was supported by the following members of the committee: Messrs. T. W. Hill, A. B. Stewart, R. M. Smith and L. S. Greenhill, with Mr. J. B. Ross (hon. secretary). There was a large attendance of members.

A preliminary meeting was held to confirm the alterations in the Articles of Association approved by an extraordinary general meeting on November 9.

The Chairman remarked that, as the meeting was fully reported in the Press and he had no doubt all the members were acquainted with the proposed alterations and the reasons therefor, he did not think it was necessary to do more than propose them for confirmation.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill seconded, and the motion was carried.

After that the business of the annual meeting was proceeded with and the Chairman said:

I think you will agree with me that we should congratulate ourselves on the result of the year's working. The Hon. Secretary has devoted an enormous amount of time and energy to the affairs of the Club and the Sub-Committees and the Treasurers have gone into things very thoroughly, and, under the system now in vogue, there can be little room for wastage or leakage.

Our chief endeavour, during the past few years, has been to reduce the Bank overdraft which had reached such an alarming figure. You will notice the Bank overdraft and accounts payable now amount to \$22,495.93, made up of: Bank Overdraft, \$15,942.76; Accounts payable, \$6,553.17; as against last year \$42,616.18, a reduction of \$20,120.25. Under the heading of Working Account it will be seen that, owing to our growing membership, subscriptions show an increase of over \$14,000 and the income from green fees has been doubled.

On the debit side of the account, maintenance at Fanning shows an increase. This is due to the replacing of crockery, blankets, etc., and the installation of a new battery in the Club-house. The cost of sanding the greens in September has been charged to the year under review although it could very properly be carried forward and charged to next year. We will now turn to profit and loss account and you will observe that the cost of the Fanning Water Works, which stood in our books at \$8,530, has been completely written off. Entrance fees are not now considered part of the profit but are shown as a separate item and paid into a special account with the Bank. Our thanks are due to Sir N. J. Stabb, Messrs. L. N. Leefe, G. C. Moxon and G. S. Archibut for Debentures presented to the Club. (Applause.)

During the past year we have endeavoured to have, as Convener of each Sub-Committee, a member who had special qualifications to look after our interests in that particular Department. A new Sub-Committee has been formed during the year—the Finance Committee—which, I think, will prove of great assistance to the General Committee who can always turn to that Committee for expert opinion on any matter in which finance is concerned.

The matter of rebuilding a suitable Club-house at Fanning has been engaging the attention of the Building Sub-Committee. The present building stands in our books at \$41,015.16. The opinion is that, apart from being too small to meet the wants of members, it is in need of extensive repairs. The Building Sub-Committee consider that it would not be advisable to add to or renovate the present building and recommend the building of a new Club-house. The Finance Committee are of opinion that, at the present rate of income and expenditure, we should be in a position to do this in three years' time.

We feel much indebted to the Standard Oil Company of New York for publishing and presenting to each member of the Club a book containing the revised Rules of Golf and local Rules and By-laws. This has supplied a long felt want and I trust that members will help the management of the Club by acting in accordance with the rules and regulations.

I would remind members that, in future, all complaints and suggestions of any kind whatsoever should be made direct to the Convener of the Sub-Committee concerned.

FANNING COURSES.

The condition of these Courses reflects great credit of the Green Committee, the Hon. Ground Secretary and the Superintendent. The fairways improve, as years go on and

the greens were never better than they are now. This is due to the liberal use of sand so strongly advocated by Mr. Forrest. "Sand, mair sand" was his advice and I am sure he is delighted with the result. Then we are using water sprinklers which are so necessary during the dry season and are proving a great success.

On the old course the second and tenth greens have been relaid and turfed. It was found impossible to keep them in good condition owing to the shallow nature of the soil. This has been remedied and they should be in good condition by next season.

The drains at the seventh hole (The Bog) have been covered in and, as the fairway is much improved, there should be no more complaints of balls being lost at this point.

As the fourteenth hole on the New Course was frequently unplayable owing to the proximity of a spring, a new green has been made on higher ground which makes the approach shot a sporting one.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Kerr have not spared themselves during the past season and they must be proud of the result of their efforts. (Applause.)

The House and Building Sub-Committees have been considering the comfort of members in the Club-house. Slight alterations are being made which allow for greater space in the dining room and make the bar more private. A caddy master's house is being built and will contain lockers. This should prove of great convenience to members.

While on the subject of Fanning, I should like to remark on how much we appreciate the services of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. Those of us who are in close touch with the management of the Club are struck with the manner in which Mr. Kerr has our interests at heart. He has supervised the making of paddy fields into the Golf Courses of which we are so proud, and that, of course, in a great measure accounts for the personal pride he takes in their conditions. (Applause.)

DEEP WATER BAY COURSE.

I am sure we have all noticed the improvements which have been made, both on the Course and at the Club-house.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Austin for the trouble he has taken over the building of the new verandah. Those of us who have had any experience of building on the other side of the island can understand the many difficulties with which he has to contend. (Applause.)

We have been fortunate in obtaining from the Government the necessary permission to allow the Electric Company to supply us with power. I am sure the installation of electric light and fans has been greatly appreciated.

Owing to the position of the Course, there is no possibility of extension to prevent the present overcrowding, and the Sub-Committee considered all they could do was to make it as safe as possible. A few alterations have been effected, the chief of which has been the removing of the undergrowth to the left of the fourth fairway. Ladies perhaps do not always find their tee shots lying well at this hole, but it is hoped to improve the fairway during the wet season.

On the suggestion of members two "mat" trees have been introduced and have proved more or less satisfactory. If members desire it, the incoming Committee might order one for each tee.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird has been good enough to present us with distance boards for each tee.

The Committee has recognised that this Course is a great asset to the Club, and has endeavoured to meet the requirements of members in every way possible.

There has always been great danger on the roadway owing to cars stopping in front of the ninth green. The Captain Superintendent of Police has interested himself in the matter, and we feel greatly indebted to him for the new arrangement.

HAPPY VALLEY COURSE.

The past year has seen a very important change at Happy Valley. Some months ago the Committee found themselves in a quandary, on being informed by our good friends, the Stewards of the Jockey Club, that the premises in which they have so kindly housed the Golf Club ever since the fire were required by them. This has, however, proved a blessing in disguise, and, if we could obtain more playing facilities from the Recreation Grounds Committee, there are some of us of opinion that the course would regain the popularity it enjoyed in pre-Fanning days.

Owing to the lack of support from members during the last few years, the Committee did not feel justified in considering the building of a Club-house. The Stewards of the Jockey Club again came to our assistance and offered to house us in the end block of the row of new stands at a nominal rent of one dollar per annum. (Applause.) Needless to say, we accepted the offer.

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FORGED ORDERS.

A QUEER CASE.

Magistrate Wood this morning heard evidence in the case in which Chan En Yan, a Chinese born in Perak, F.M.S., was last week remanded on charges of having forged and uttered false orders for the delivery of goods.

The charges, six in number, were set forth as follows:

(1) obtaining from Kelly and Walsh a copying press on October 18, (2) obtaining from Mustard and Coy., a typewriter on October 22, (3) obtaining from Kelly and Walsh a copying press on October 26, (4) obtaining from Lane, Crawford and Coy., two filters on October 28, (5) obtaining from Wing On Coy., three cases of "Eagle" brand condensed milk on November 26 and (6) attempting to obtain from Sincere Coy. three cases of "Eagle" brand condensed milk on November 29.

The accused, who was not represented by a solicitor was not asked to plead as it was intended to commit him for trial at the forthcoming Criminal Session.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer, of D'Agular Street, who had sold the two copying presses and the "Remington" typewriter mentioned in the charges, for the defendant.

Mr. d'Almada said that he would like to explain Mr. Rocha's position to the Magistrate before the case was opened, so as to avoid any possible misunderstanding as to his client's attitude in the matter. The defendant, said Mr. d'Almada, came to Mr. Rocha's office, immaculately dressed, and gave instructions for the disposal of the presses and typewriter either by auction or by private treaty, giving a price limit. As was usual in the case of Chinese clients, the defendant was referred to the comprador. The latter had noticed the brand new appearance of the articles at the time and had questioned the defendant who offered the explanation that he had opened a firm some three months previously. It had failed and he was selling out. Defendant also told the comprador that he had some furniture to sell and would bring it along later. Mr. Rocha disused of the presses by auction and the typewriter by private treaty, and the money was paid over to the defendant.

The first evidence called was that relating to the two counts in which Messrs Kelly and Walsh were concerned.

Lam Tsui Kan, salesman of the firm said that the defendant called about noon on October 18 and presented to him a note written on University note paper ordering a copying press to be delivered to the defendant. The witness did not know the signature on the note, but as it was on University paper he thought the order was genuine and asked no questions. The witness offered to have the press delivered at the University, but the defendant said he need not trouble to do so, and that he would take it away with him. Defendant accordingly called in a public ricksha coolie and took the press away.

The Magistrate after inspecting the order enquired who was "R. Stowell." Inspector Wills said that he had made enquiries at the University but that name was not known there.

Continuing his evidence, the witness said that defendant came again about 8 or 10 days later with another order from the University (also signed "R. Stowell"). As the witness was busy at the time, he referred the defendant to the manager, Mr. Glover. The latter appeared to be satisfied with the order, as the witness saw him deliver to the defendant another copying press. As on the previous occasion, the defendant took it away in a ricksha.

Mr. A. E. Glover, manager of Messrs Kelly and Walsh said that according to his day book, the presses were sold on October 18 and 26. They were worth \$100 each and were charged to the account of the University. The witness did not have anything to do with the issuing of the presses on October 18, but himself delivered the second one to a Chinese on October 26. The order appeared to him to be genuine. Both presses were of a make not supplied by other firms in Hongkong. The witness could not say if the defendant was the Chinese to whom he had delivered the press on October 26.

This closed the case with regard to Messrs Kelly and Walsh.

The defendant had nothing to ask either of the witnesses.

Evidence relating to the charge concerning Messrs Mustard and Company was then called.

Chan Son Yee, a clerk employed by the firm said that the defendant called at about 11 a.m., on October 22 and handed him a note (purporting to come from Lynam Hall) and signed "K.H. Digby" ordering a "Remington" of the best make, obtainable. The witness asked the defendant why the order was not made on the usual

form, and the latter replied that it was not for the University account but was chargeable to Lynam Hall account. The witness offered to deliver the machine, but the defendant preferred to take it away himself. The witness ordered an office coolie to carry the typewriter to the defendant's ricksha. This was the only occasion the defendant called at the office. Early in November, he telephoned the witness and explaining that he had lost the original bill, asked that a duplicate be made out. The defendant also said that he urgently wanted another typewriter, this time for the Educational Department, and that he would send a man along with a note to take delivery of it. The witness spoke to the manager about it and was directed to refer the messenger to him when he came. The witness did so. The typewriter was worth \$275 less 10 per cent. When the bill was presented at the University for collection, it was not recognised.

The office coolie deposed to carrying the typewriter to the ricksha and recognised the defendant as the person who had purchased it.

This closed Messrs Mustard and Company's case.

The defendant again had no questions to ask.

Proceeding.

GOLF.

JASPER CLARK CUP.

The 'Jasper Clark Cup' Competition was played for over Fanning last Sunday. Conditions 36 holes Medal Play from scratch.

The following were the scores returned:

(Winner.)
A. B. Stewart . . . 77 and 81 . . . 158
R. McVill Smith . . . 78 and 83 . . . 161
Major H. G. Bagnall 80 and 87 . . . 167
H. R. Buckland . . . 82 and 91 . . . 173

The Cup was won last year by Major H. G. Bagnall with 169 and the runner up was Mr. T. W. Hill 173.

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

The following are the scores for the above Cup played over the Old Course at Fanning during the last week end:

Mr. J. W. Franks . . . 87—12=75
Mr. H. Scott . . . 87—12=75 Tie.
Mr. R. Appel . . . 86—10=76
Mr. A. B. Raworth 87—11=78
Lt. Col. J. R. Wynd . . . 94—18=76

Mr. H. M. Ireland . . . 85—8=77
Mr. R. Melville
Smith . . . 78 Scr. 78
Mr. J. M. Dodington 93—15=78
Mr. C. C. Stark . . . 90—11=79
Mr. J. D. Kinnaird 87—7=80
Mr. R. E. O. Bird . . . 97—16=81
Major H. G. Bagnall 80+1=81

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 11.20 a.m., Dec. 6.

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13—J.C.J.L. Tiansuek.		
23—P. & O. Duna.		
23—B. F. Yangtze.		
31—B. F. Yanchi.		
Jan. 2—B. F. Lyaon.		
9—B. F. Burylohus.		
9—N. Y. K. Tushima Maru.		
24—B. F. Helenus.		
13—B. F. Myrmidon.		
17—P. & O. Egypt.		
18—B. F. City of Cambridge.		
Feb. 9—B. F. Keenun.		
Mar. 13—P. & O. Sicilia.		

FROM JAPAN.

SHIP	DATE	FROM
Dec. 7—N. Y. K. Kaga Maru.		
8—P. & O. Somali.		
8—J.C.J.L. Tibodas.		
8—N. Y. K. Hakone Maru.		
10—B. F. Keenun.		
12—B. F. Telesias.		
14—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.		
15—B. F. Tada.		
19—B. F. Hellephoon.		
21—P. & O. Nellore.		
31—B. F. Takiwa.		
Jan. 6—P. & O. Arafura.		
16—B. F. Taucer.		
19—B. F. Eurypylus.		
20—P. & O. Kashmir.		
30—B. F. Cyclops.		
31—B. F. Teucer.		
Feb. 12—B. F. Pyrrhus.		
23—B. F. Keshgar.		
Mar. 3—P. & O. Khiva.		
18—P. & O. Meotou.		
27—B. F. Davanba.		
31—P. & O. Novara.		
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28—P. & O. Kalyan.		
May 12—P. & O. Plessy.		
26—P. & O. Dongola.		

FROM MANILA.

SHIP	DATE	FROM
Dec. 8—B. F. Tallyhine.		
29—B. F. Tyndareus.		
Jan. 27—B. F. Proteasias.		
Feb. 17—B. F. Ixion.		
Mar. 10—B. F. Tallyhine.		
31—B. F. Tyndareus.		

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GOLF CLUB.

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The present comfortable Club-house you have is evidence of the energy of the Happy Valley Sub-Committee. I would specially mention the names of Mr. L. S. Greenhill and Mr. A. K. Henderson in this connection.—(Applause.)

The Committee is pleased to hear that the only complaint made is that the accommodation is rather small. The remedy lies with the members themselves, who should roll up in their hundreds so that the creation of a Club-house of our own would be justified. If the Course continues to be as popular as it has been during the past few months, that day is not far distant.

Gentlemen, I will now propose that the Report and Accounts for the year ended September 30, be passed and when this has been seconded they will be taken up for discussion.

Sir William Rees Davies seconded the resolution. He remarked that the Club was to be congratulated on the report; a report which showed a profit balance on the working account of \$33,000 must be regarded as highly satisfactory. Fanning was one of the Colony's greatest assets; its fame was widespread. Into whatever part of the world one went one heard of the great golf course at Fanning. In possessing such a splendid course the Club was greatly indebted to the members of the Committee for their hard work.—(Applause.)

The report and accounts were then adopted.

The Chairman proposed a resolution continuing the additional subscription of \$2 a month for a further period of three months. He mentioned that when this resolution was passed last year, after the finances of the Club had been carefully gone into, it was intended that the increased subscription should continue until the matter could be brought up again at a general meeting in two years' time; but the fact that the annual general meeting could not be held until after the expiry of the financial year and that the increased subscription would cease before it could be brought up for consideration was lost sight of. For this reason, and in view of the necessity of continuing the extra subscription, he proposed the resolution.

Mr. Justice Gompertz seconded. He thought that on the Chairman's explanation it was clearly "up to" members to support the Committee in this temporary extension. The resolution was carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chairman said he had very much pleasure in proposing the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen as President of the Club.—(Applause.)

Mr. R. Hancock seconded, and the resolution was carried.

The Chairman proposed Mr. T. W. Hill as Captain.—(Applause.)

Mr. A. B. Stewart seconded, and said that Mr. Hill was an old member of the Club, a keen golfer and one who had done a great deal of work for the Club. A better man for Captain could not be chosen.

The resolution was carried. The Chairman then proposed Mr. J. B. Ross as Hon. Secretary and thanked him for his very great services during the past year.—(Applause.)

Mr. Greenhill seconded, and the resolution was carried with applause. Messrs. H. P. Winslow and P. Tester were added to the list of nominations for the Committee, and the ballot proceeded. Major Bagnall and Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson acted as scrutineers. The results of the elections were announced later as follows:—

Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. R. M. Mith, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. R. D. Crawford, Mr. R. K. Henderson, Mr. W. E. Roberts, Mr. T. Bevington and Mr. R. Hancock. There were seven spoiled papers.

THANKS TO EX-PRESIDENT.

Mr. T. W. Hill thanked members for the honour they had done him in electing him Captain of the Club and said that all the time and energy he could spare would be devoted to furthering the Club's interests and the welfare of members. Mr. Hill made it clear that his main purpose in rising was to refer to Mr. Grist's retirement. He said that members would all regret, as much as the Committee did, the retirement of Mr. Grist from the Committee, after an almost interrupted service since the inception of the Club.—(Applause.) "Most of you know," said Mr. Hill, "but only those on the Committee know fully, the extent of the services Mr. Grist has rendered to the Club. Of its working before the opening of Fanning I have very little knowledge, but we all know that Mr. Grist was one of the pioneers of Fanning and has brought it through many difficulties to its present happy position. In the early days he and others, including Mr. Hallifax, frequently spent weeks on end at Fanning, when there were not

AN EXTRAORDINARY "VILLAGE."

BURNED OUT.

As the result of a big fire at Chimati, Shaukiwan, West, yesterday morning, many poor Chinese living in small wooden huts and makeshifts were rendered homeless, and lost the major portion of their property.

Altogether about thirty hovels built on the beach were destroyed. Some sampans which had been "beached" for repairs, were also consumed by the flames. The fire broke out about 8 o'clock in an obsolete junk supported by poles on the beach with old sails used as covers, which did duty for the home of a poor fishing family. The old, dry wood fed the flames well and they spread rapidly and communicated with the other structures which were built close together. Soon the beach was a huge roaring furnace. The district police, and firemen from Wanchai and the Central, were promptly on the scene and after about half an hour's strenuous fight subdued the flames, but only very few of the "houses" were saved. Some stacks of dried grass situated a little behind the scene of the conflagration escaped destruction. There were no casualties.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-morrow morning Messrs. Lamont Bros. auction a selection of fancy goods, a few pieces of jewellery and six complete sets of glass ware.

Among those who had the honour to be presented to the Empress and the Crown Prince at the annual chrysanthemum garden party in Tokyo were the following introduced by Sir Charles Eliot, the British Ambassador: Major-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., I.C.S.I., commander of the garrison at Hongkong; Captain Fisher, aide to General Kirkpatrick; Major R. S. Smith, Captain and Mrs. T. L. M. Fuge, and Captain E. J. Saunders.

A very successful whist drive was held at the Catholic Men's Club last evening. There were 153 players present. The following were the prize-winners. Ladies:—1. Mrs. May (166), 2. Mrs. Andrews (162), 3. Mrs. Vinnal (162), Lowest Score: Miss Lamerton (137). Men:—1. Mr. Williams (180), 2. Mr. Tap, er (179), 3. Mr. Kent (173), 4. Mr. Rogers (172). Lowest score: Mr. Mann (129). Mr. Pinchers acted as M.C., and the prize were presented by Mr. F. H. Dillon.

The death has occurred of another old and highly respected resident of Shanghai, Mr. Mario Massimo Denegri, a leader of the Italian community and a prominent silk expert and sportsman. Mr. Denegri was born at Novi Ligure, Italy, in August, 1872. He came to China in May, 1895, as sub-manager of the Lun Hwa Silk Filature and in 1898 he was appointed manager of the China Steam Filature at Sochow, later acting in the same capacity for the Tung Yik Filature, Shanghai, where he founded the "M.D." chop. In 1919, whilst retaining his relations with the Tung Yik Filature, he joined Messrs. Reiss and Co. as steam filature expert.

The comforts there are now, in supervising and organising the laying out of the courses, with the success you now see. Mr. Grist always believed in looking ahead, and I think we all now realise how far-sighted he and those associated with him were in incurring expenditure without which we should not have anything approaching the magnificent courses we now have; and, moreover, not half the number of members would have been able to play over the courses, which, even now, are taxed to the fullest extent. Mr. Grist is already a life member of the Club and we cannot do him any further honour; but I hope you will show your appreciation in the usual manner by a hearty round of applause.

Mr. Hill's remarks were enthusiastically applauded. The Chairman: Gentlemen, I have to thank you for the very kind words that have been said about me. I am so taken by surprise and so overwhelmed that although I do most sincerely thank you I have no words in which adequately to express myself.—(Applause.)

The proceedings then terminated but a member asked the press representatives afterwards, to note a matter which he intended to have brought forward, namely, a "Hongkong Week" at home for local players on leave. He wished to suggest that members going on leave next season should send their names to the hon. secretary so that arrangements could be put in hand.

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Arranged by the local Roman Catholic community, a concert and lecture were held in the Theatre Royal last night to mark the sixth centenary of the death of the great Italian Catholic epic poet Dante Alighieri. The happy thought of paying tribute to Italy's greatest poet was first inspired by an Encyclical letter published by the Pope on the 30th April last, and addressed to all the Professors and pupils of the Catholic Institutes throughout the world.

In compliance with the expressed wish of His Holiness, Bishop Pozzoni was instrumental in giving the movement a lead which resulted in last night's pleasant social and educational function.

There was a large and distinguished audience amongst whom were H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, the Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University and Lady Brunyate, Officers of the Army and Navy and many Consular representatives.

A delightful musical programme was presented and during an interval in it His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni introduced Mr. G. F. de Martin M.B.E., B.A., who gave a most interesting lecture on Dante. Bishop Pozzoni said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen:—As Chairman of the Committee, I have to thank you for helping to make our Dante celebration a success by your presence here to-night. Having in view the reason for this gathering it is particularly gratifying to me to note how truly this audience is representative of all sections of our very cosmopolitan community. We are peculiarly grateful to His Excellency, the Governor, the Head of that community, whose presence shows that, in addition to his daily watchful concern for our material well-being, he shares also in our literary and artistic interests. I cannot express my thanks individually to each section of the community which is represented here this evening, but I must especially thank those members of the Consular Body who enable us by their presence to reproduce that international sympathy which has been one of the most striking features in this year's celebrations in larger communities. An assembly such as this is indeed congruous with the occasion, for Dante is *par excellence* the "Catholic" poet. He belongs to all humanity just as his poetry has a message for all time. He is the poet of Religion and of the Destiny of Man. With wonderful allegories he has embodied in his poem Catholic Philosophy and Divinity, as taught by his great contemporary, "the angelic doctor," clothing the crude scientific phraseology of the scholastics in a vesture of most brilliant poetry. In a stupendous drama, in which the whole history of the world is presented in its relation to the order of Divine Providence, he sets forth the Destiny of Man—the Fallen man who is punished in Hell, the repenting Sinner who is purified in Purgatory, the Saint who is triumphant in Heaven.

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sure means to obtain the grace to practise the former and avoid the latter. Reading his poetry one learns never to despair, but to seek always after a better life and a better world. Here is the message he left for all ages:—

"Seek peace and ensue it: seek peace through justice and despair not, as I have never despaired."

Surely that is a timely message for these days of stress. On your behalf, Ladies and Gentlemen, I take this opportunity to express our thanks to all those who have so kindly undertaken the various items on our programme. But I stand between you and Mr. de Martin who is to address you. He is better fitted than I to interpret for you the meaning, the spirit, the message of Dante. I now call upon Mr. de Martin, and in anticipation of your wishes thank him for so kindly preparing an address which I am sure we shall hear with pleasure and recall with delight.

[THE LECTURE.]

Mr. de Martin began by saying that it would not, at this time of day, be easy for anyone to add to the fame of Dante, but on the other hand the glory of the great Florentine was such that it could not be dimmed by imperfect appreciation either of the full purport of what he had to say to humanity or of the beauty of the medium in which he delivered his message. The first part of the address dealt with the chief events of Dante's life, the age in which he lived and the political state of Italy. Mr. de Martin considered that the level of culture on the shores of the Mediterranean, in the Italian cities and especially in Florence had until recent years been considerably underestimated. The dazzling glitter of the Italian Renaissance had for too long blinded men's eyes to the solid achievements of the Middle Ages. Of Dante's boyhood though much had been written, little was truly known. On reaching manhood he was enrolled in the Guild of Apothecaries; not that he was either a doctor or a chemist, but the entry to public life was by way of the guilds apart from membership of which no one had any civil status at all. This was a survival of the old struggle between the Florentine citizens and the feudal baronies with which the city was at one time surrounded.

In 1295 Dante entered public life. Although it was an unfortunate time when civil discord was more than usually prevalent in the never very harmonious political life of Florence, it was unlikely that he would ever have been successful in the field of practical politics. As prior in 1300 he made enemies who took advantage of his absence on a special mission to Rome to effect his overthrow and exile. Dante found himself in strange company among the Italian exiles. There could not have been much sympathy between the poet and the swashbuckling Ghibelline lords among whom he found himself at Arezzo their only remaining stronghold in Tuscany. His appeal to the Emperor Henry VII to restore peace among the organised anarchy of the Italian communities further offended the Florentines, who, with their long hatred of Imperial interference would not be likely to look kindly upon one of their own citizens who had appealed over their heads to their traditional enemy, the emperor from the barbarous lands on the other side of the Alps.

The lecturer referred briefly to the years of Dante's exile, the tale of which he thought would never be completely told. It was in the last years when he reached the very zero of his worldly career that his soul soared to the zenith of its achievement. When all that the world had to offer him was worthless he gave it in return treasures of priceless value. It was in those years that from the lowest depths he produced the Divine Comedy. Dante died on September 14, 1321 and was buried at Ravenna. He had been exiled from his beloved city. He had been banished by his pride from the genial company of other men. This was not all. The very words he wrote, the thoughts he had conceived had yet to be buried unread in an oblivion of about 300 years.

This neglect might be attributed partly to the linguistic fastidiousness of the *litterati* of the Italian Renaissance, who in their new-born zeal for the classical periods of Greece and Rome, had no regard for a composition which both in form and subject matter was essentially medieval. Also if the poet of medievalism was shut out by the so-called "new learning," the door was bolted and barred by the new religion upon the poet of Catholic Christendom. But more prejudicial still—as arising from moral and spiritual causes—was the movement away from the supernatural towards materialism which touched its lowest depth in the latter part of the 18th century. Dante unlocked the secrets of another world; but the time spirit of this one turned aside with all manner of excuse. The polite scepticism of the 18th century professed to be shocked at Dante's irreverence.

We were not now shocked at this irreverence, but we shouldered at the probation he had to undergo. He was granted no mercifully sudden vision on the road to Damascus, but bitterly, wearily he had to find his way back to the pure promise of his youth. He had been ambitious to shine in the political life of his city—he became an outlaw. All his life he was super-sensitive—and was compelled for the greater part of it to live on what was little better than the alms of uncomprehending charity not unmixt with contempt.

The second part of the address was devoted almost wholly to the Comedy:—It was an epic poem, but it was also a historical document of remarkable importance. It was a series of vivid pictures, but the work of one well-versed in theology, thought it contained an accurate record of the world's knowledge of the natural sciences in the age when it was written. It was a quarry for the lover, the poet or the student. High above all brooded the cold spirit of Catholic dogma.

It recorded an epoch in the life of what in the opinion of the lecturer was the most interesting community that has ever existed. It was the very nucleus of the most beautiful European language of to-day—"the first words Italy had said."—And not only had Dante garnered for us the gold of Italy and coined it into the language which is to some degree current in the cultivated circles of all civilised countries, but it had been the fountainhead of all that art and song which made Italy the foster-fatherland of every man or woman with any pretensions to literary or artistic tastes. He deeply influenced not only the literature and poetry that came after him but even the painting and kindred arts whose achievements remain the standards and criteria of the artistic world at the present day.

It was impossible to attempt any consideration of Dante's poetry without reference to the time in which it was written, for in the Comedy the Middle Ages were—to quote Carlyle—"rendered rhythmically visible," their ideals and their philosophy lay open before us, their faith, their weaknesses, their grandeur. The architecture and poetry of the time still held their proud place. Its sublime philosophical treatise, once vainly thought to be relegated to the dust heap was still the resource of thousands of students in all parts of the world. But if it had not been for

Dante the intangible ethos of the time would have been lost for ever. Like some medieval Noah he had stored for us the ideals and aspirations of a whole civilisation at the culminating moment of its vigour, and himself adrift upon the waters of neglect, had carried them safely through days when that civilisation and all that it had achieved and all that it stood for seemed likely to be overwhelmed for ever by a deluge of materialistic philosophy.

Mr. de Martin did not think it altogether a fanciful idea that owing to the diversity of the appeal of Dante's poetry, no two persons come away from reading it with quite the same idea of what they have read. No one at the present day would venture to say that he quite understood all that Dante intended to convey. What Dante would have called the *quidditas* of the Comedy must remain a secret for us who lived in these days. But there were one or two features that loom so large that they cannot escape the observation of anyone who had the smallest acquaintance with the works of Dante.

In the very first place, high above all, subject as well as sovereign inspiration of the whole was the undiluted dogma of the Catholic Faith. And then there was—what was after all but the profane aspect of the same thing—Dante's strong sense of the solidarity of mankind. Coleridge had defined wisdom as the possession of common sense in an uncommon degree. One of the lessons we could learn from Dante's common sense was that the things that knit human society together were more elemental, and should, therefore, when free play was given to their action be more powerful than the secondary and usually artificial causes which tended to split it up into discordant groups.

This same year of the Dante six-centenary was the one hundredth since the death of Napoleon. Napoleon was "as great as anyone can be without virtue," but the world to-day was too war-tired to praise a man who must for ever be identified with military exploits. He would of course never disappear from history, but did it not seem as if his name had been relegated to the pages of the world's records and obliterated from the minds of men where there were still niches for humbler folk? The great emperor from a very high mountain looked down, down upon the kingdoms of the earth and the glory of them. Dante Alighieri, treading a lower path, looked up towards the kingdom of heaven. Let us hope it was not too optimistic to read into the international unanimity of the six-centenary celebrations a tendency to look up with the poet rather than down with the emperor, to reject the gospel of greed and force and try to realise something of the solidarity of humanity.

In his concluding remarks Mr. de Martin said he had not attempted to go very far below the surface of his subject; still less had he tried to explain. He amused his audience with the story of the little girl who was studying history at home. "Mother, I think I should understand it if only you wouldn't explain." Only a very bold man he said would dare to attempt a definition of greatness, but we all admitted that one note was never lacking from the recognition of that quality whatever intrinsically it might be, and that was its ratification by the people of other days and other races, by those who lived in a different age, who did not share the same history or speak the same language. Even in our own time when we wanted to say of a man that he was distinguished above the ordinary we said that he had an international reputation; or that his work would last for all time.

This year few places which could muster up any literary enthusiasm at all had failed to contribute their share in the recognition of one who, though primarily an Italian, was now regarded by us all as a common ornament of the human intellect. The Pope had called upon Catholics throughout the world to take part in these literary demonstrations. Italy naturally, had been foremost in their promotion. But from North to South,

STOLEN CHEQUES.

HOUSEBOY'S ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

A houseboy employed by Mr. Albert M. Jacobs, was yesterday charged before Magistrate Lindsell with having stolen three blank cheques from his master, and with having attempted to obtain \$193 from the International Banking Corporation by fraudulent means. Mr. F. X. d'Almada, who appeared for the defendant, entered a plea of guilty. The defendant, he said, supported his mother, a feeble wife and three children. He thought by getting the money he would be able to take his wife to Canton for the benefit of her health. The defendant had borne a good character until now. Mr. d'Almada produced several testimonials to prove his statement.

Inspector Browne said that defendant had worked in many big houses in the Colony, and although there had been nothing against him previously, the present case was a serious one. He therefore asked for a fairly heavy penalty.

Remarking that had it not been for the disappearance of the cheques the defendant would have been committed to the Sessions, the Magistrate sentenced him to four weeks' hard labour for stealing the cheques and an additional two months for attempting to defraud the Bank. This comparatively light sentence, said the Magistrate, was in consideration of the defendant's previous good character, but for which he would have received six months on each count.

From East to West, in the new world as well as in the old, and even in the very old, the six-centenary had been celebrated by men and women of all creeds and races. In its small way this little island community had contributed its part in the chorus, and though literary and artistic interests did not loom very large in Hongkong life, the large audience which assembled in the theatre showed that we were not wholly indifferent to such things.

Mr. de Martin's admirable lecture was heard with very keen interest and at its conclusion he was given a well earned ovation.

The musical programme was as follows:—

- 1—Overture.....**
The Orchestra of the Societade Philharmonica
Conducted by Prof. F. Gonzales
- 2—Song "Cielo e Mar" Op. La Gioconda Ponthielli
Mr. E. G. D'Aquino
- 3—Suite for 2 Pianos, Louis Aubert
(a) Minuet
(b) Berceuse
(c) Air de Ballet
Miss Elfrida Osmund & Prof. Danenberg
- 4—Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
The "Nightmares" Lyric Orchestra
Under the direction of
Rev. Fr. A. Riganti
- 5—Violin Solo Souvenir de Moscow... Weinawsky
Prof. F. Gonzales
- 6—Selection "Tannhauser" Wagner
The Orchestra of the Societade Philharmonica
Conducted by Prof. F. Gonzales
God Save The King.

The Celebration Committee under the Chairmanship of Bishop Pozzoni was composed of the Presidents of the Club Lusitano, Catholic Union, Catholic Men's Club, and Club de Recreio in the persons of Messrs. A. F. B. Silva Netto, J. D. Osmund, W. G. Fitz-Gibbon and E. V. M. R. de Sousa respectively, C. F. Lubatti and Choa Po Sien.

A word of praise is due to the Decoration Committee composed of Messrs. J. M. Grapa, M. F. Baptista and H. M. Rozario who showed great taste and originality in transforming the theatre. The music and programme was in the capable hands of Mr. J. D. Osmund while Mr. H. Dixon kindly undertook the onerous task of Treasurer.

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THE MUI TAI QUESTION.

MR. LAU CHU-PAK MENTIONED IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons, on October 27, Lieut.-Colonel J. Ward asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether his attention had been drawn to a report of a public meeting held in Hongkong on July 30; whether he has been able to read the speech made by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, who defended the system of *mui tai*; whether he is aware that during this speech Mr. Lau Chu-pak frequently referred to the buying and selling of boys and girls in Hongkong; that he stated that such buying and selling took place under three forms, and that, in fact, the greater part of this speech, in defence of the custom, was an admission of the practice of buying and selling, both boys and girls, in our Colony of Hongkong; and, in view of this admission, will he say what action the Government is prepared to take?

Mr. Wood: I have read a Press account of the speech in question,

HONGKONG HOTEL.

MERGER SCHEME NOT ABANDONED.

"I have heard nothing about it," was the smiling rejoinder made by Mr. J. H. Taggart, General Manager of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., to a *China Mail* representative who had approached him for information regarding the report stating that the scheme for the amalgamation of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., and the Dairy Farm Company, Ltd., had fallen through.

which deals largely with the institution of *mui tai* in China, but, I cannot accept the interpretation placed by my hon. friend upon particular passages of the English version. The facts have frequently been explained in this House, and as regards the action of the Government, I would refer to the reply given on the 24th of October to my hon. friend the member for St. Rollox (Mr. G. Murray).

BRINGING UP FATHER.

